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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masayoshi Nakagawa et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/043,739)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2652
Filing Date: January 9, 2002)	
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For: MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR HAVING)	
FINELY MOVABLE TRACKING DEVICE)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

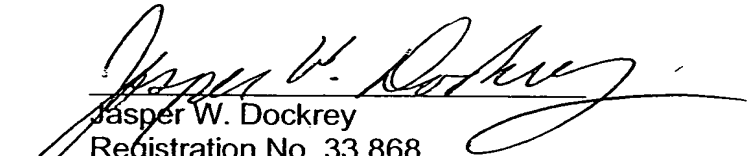
Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☐ already filed
 - ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
 - ☐ Other: _____
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,


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